

MUSIC MENTORS JUNE 2025
MEETING MINUTES

Date: June 5, 2025

Board Members Present: **Angie Arslanian (President), Amy Freeman (VP), Margaret Howell (Secretary), Steve Poremba and Ben McMurtrie (Band Directors).**

Committee Chairs Present: **Uniforms (Karen Nemelka), Chaperones (Brittnay Elliott), Hospitality (Jen Eberly), Website (Dan Bingman), Scholarship (Debbie Tellep),**
The meeting was called to order at 8:15 pm. Roll call.

1) APPROVAL OF THE LAST MONTH MINUTES:

Minutes of the April 2025 meeting: **Motion to approve the Minutes made by Dan Bingman, seconded by Mike Petrowski. Motion was carried out.**

2) OFFICERS REPORTS:

Treasurer's Report (Julie Bates):

Not present. Given by Angie Arslanian Same as last year. Disney Fundraiser at \$0 Dine to donate \$200 and Parking \$7,000. Tag day \$12,000 but we usually get more but underestimate. Funds raised is estimated at \$26,000 Expenses- Camp, Equipment and supplies, Guard expense- show uniforms and flags, Middle school and help with pay to play for families in need, insurance, and postage, and uniforms
Motion to approve the budget made by Dan Bingman, seconded by Joe Nemelka. Motion was carried out.

Directors' Reports: (Steve Poremba & Ben McMurtrie):

Steve Poremba: It is great to see new faces. Please help to get more volunteers by bringing a friend Thank you to this group for all the help last year. We cannot do everything we do without your help. The band will be bigger than last year. We are excited about that but with that we will need more help.

The students have all the band's music. Relax but keep practicing.

Start band week hit the ground running, not relearning.

Register for marching band for music mentor. We use this to make other roosters- Sections, squad, ect.

Sign up for Music mentor newsletter for information. It is sent out Sun/Mon for the whole week.

This is a very busy time a year and the newsletter will have updates and call times.

Thank you new and returning parents and volunteers.

Looking forward to a great year

Students were excited to get the competition show music.

New volunteers- it's a great place to be and thank you for being here

Ben McMurtrie: I enjoyed being with the students this week.

Dry cleaners- concert uniforms are coming back soon. We need set up a time to get them upstairs to the uniform room.

2/3 of the concert uniforms coming back

Amy Freeman (Vice President): **Tag Day Sept 6th**. Please get fingerprinted to be ready to volunteer as a driver.

Presidents' Report (Angie Arslanian) **Welcome to Band**

Meetings on the 1st Weds of month 7pm

Meetings usually last ½ hr to 1 hour

We have events all year (concerts and OMEA competitions) but more during band season.

Please bring a friend. We always need more volunteers and many different roles to be filled.

Fair sign up. If everyone takes a shift it will make it easier on everyone.

Sign up for Music Mentors be sure to confirm your email to get the newsletter

Check spam or social on Gmail

Volunteers are very important to this group

Check out the About us page for the committee volunteer duties.

Many different rolls are available.

Email committee or president.

Do not need to be at all the event any time given is appreciated!

Volunteering great experience to be involved with your child and see them grow

Fingerprinted for volunteers- M,W,F 11:30-4:30 at board office.

Let them know you are volunteering for HS and Band

Aug 6th Cedar Point chaperones are needed. Buses leave 7am and we stay at Cedar Point until 9pm

1-hour Shifts at Starbucks near the entrance

\$40 per student/ Parent or \$10 students for season pass holders

Guard Uniforms though Kelly Hoellien

Marching Band Uniforms though Karen Namelka

Band Camp Essentials

Working/charged cell phone for marching app (Wi-Fi only)

Sunscreen, water bottle, **TENNIS SHOES (no flip flops or crocs)**, Bag to hold your things.

Uniform Fitting Days to be scheduled

Order forms are due by July 21st to have everything ordered for cedar point and pictures.

Margaret Howell (Secretary): Become a Music Mentors member. Sign up forms on the website. Working on dine to donate

COMMITTEES' REPORTS:

Uniforms (**Karen Nemelka**): Polos and looking for something new. Fittings days TBD

Raincoats checking on Miniums. Drum major uniforms **uniforms@musicmentors.org**

Chaperone (**Brittney Elliott**): Nothing yet. Music notes Needs help First home game Sept 5th

Chaperones@musicmentors.org

Hospitality (**Jen Eberly**): Snacks needs for 3rd quarter meet and greet **hospitality@musicmentors.org**

Website (**Dan Bingman**): We have had many new members sign up this week. **Webmaster@musicmentors.org**

Scholarships (**Debbie Tellep**): Nothing Yet. Think about who could donation **Scholarships@musicmentors.org**

Service Committee (**Joey Bates**): Not here. Load and unload semi for games and building props. Any help is welcome. **Service@musicmentors.org**

50/50 Raffle (**Matt Armstrong**): Not here. We will need volunteers for the game. Free admission to the game.

This is a very successful fundraising event. **Raffle@musicmentors.org**

3) OLD BUSINESS:

None

4) NEW BUSINESS:

Fair fundraiser. This is guaranteed money given to us on the last that helps to fund band camp.

No fingerprinting necessary. We moved away from selling chocolate or other items.

Signup on the website. **Webmaster@musicmentors.org**

5) NEXT MEETING:

No July **Aug 2025, TBA at 7 pm in the Band Room.** Motion to adjourn the meeting made by **Dan Bingman, seconded by Brittney Elliott.**

Meeting adjourned at pm.